

H.R. 550, Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act

Charge and Response

Topline: These deidentified, confidential database systems already exist. They are not personal tracking systems and have nothing to do with vaccine mandates. These state-run systems have existed for decades and this bill is aimed to beef up the security of them and establish guardrails to ensure funds already appropriated by the Biden administration go to modernizing these confidential systems and NOT to unrelated activities, such as enforcing vaccine mandates.

Charge: *This will create a Federal database of vaccines for the federal government to track me.*

Response: No, this bill will not create a Federal database. Immunization Information Systems (IIS) already exist in the States and use population based, deidentified data, meaning no personally identifiable information. This bill ensures these existing systems are modernized and the information included in them is secured and kept private. Each State system has their own standards, and all are confidential so this would be an extra layer of protection to ensure they remain so and that any new state IIS are that way as well. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) DOES NOT and WILL NOT have your vaccination records.

Charge: *This will make it easier for the government to track me.*

Response: No, this bill simply modernizes existing, state-based systems that use population-based, deidentified information, meaning your personal information and vaccination status will not be accessible by the government. They are not personal tracking systems and cannot be used for that purpose.

Charge: *This bill will be used to enforce the Biden administration's Orwellian vaccine mandates.*

Response: No, since your personally identifiable information is not accessible the Biden administration will not be able to use them for their unconstitutional vaccine mandates. They are not personal tracking systems and have nothing to do with vaccine mandates. These state-run systems have existed for decades and this bill is aimed to beef up the security of them and establish guardrails.

Charge: *This is a dangerous overreach by the Federal government that hurts States' rights and will lead to an abuse of civil liberties.*

Response: These systems have existed for a while and are run by the States, not the Federal government. In fact, this bill will help protect against abuse from the Biden administration. In the ARP, they sent millions of dollars to "improve IIS." There was little to no descriptive language or guardrails on what that meant. Therefore, this bill would lay out in detail what is meant by improving IIS, while protecting States' rights and personal information and help ensure that money that was already appropriated is NOT going to anything outside of actually modernizing existing IIS, such as vaccine mandates.